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この度、まことと同じ
年の少年・神尾悟が
居候として訪れることに。
知人の神社の息子で、
跡取りでもある悟は、
神使の狐・ハルを連れて
やって来ますが、
なぜか早々にハルを
実家へ追い返そうとします。
何やら込み入った事情が
ありそうな二人ですが――

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Chapter 6 Haru and Satoru

ARE YOU LEAVING?

YES

HE WAS INTRODUCED TO ME BY TAHARA -SENSEI. I'M SURE HE'S A FINE PERSON

IT'S GOING TO BE LONELY WITHOUT YOU AROUND

...

YOU DID HEAR ALL THE CRYING, DIDN'T YOU?

I'M SORRY, BUT IT HAS TO BE THIS WAY...

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WHAT?!

OH, DIDN'T I TELL YOU ALREADY?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

FROM NEXT WEEK, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOMEONE JOIN OUR FAMILY

UGH... SO LOUD EVEN ON A SUNDAY...

WHAT THE HELL DAD!!!

WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY DOING THIS...

WHAT'D YOU MEAN IT'S ALL GOOD!!!

ha ha ha

WELL, NOW YOU KNOW, SO IT'S ALL GOOD, RIGHT?

I DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT THIS AT ALL...

HUH?

I'LL NEVER ACCEPT HER!!

THERE IS NO WAY I'M GOING TO CALL HER MOM...

YOU DIDN'T EVEN TALK TO ME ABOUT THIS...

I DON'T BELIEVE THIS...

!?

AHA HAHA HA!

PFF

MY OLD TEACHER ASKED ME TO TAKE IN A KID FROM ANOTHER SHRINE

ha ha ha ha ha

RATHER, I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED IT IF WHAT YOU WERE THINKING ACTUALLY HAPPENED

YOU'RE MAKING YOUR DAD LOOK BAD!

YOU GOT IT WRONG MAKOTO!

EH?

SO, HE'S GOING TO STAY AT OUR PLACE UNTIL HE GRADUATES HIGH SCHOOL

YOU MEAN LIKE A BOARDING HOUSE...?

I HEARD HE'S REALLY STRONG AT KENDO, SO HE'S TRANSFERRING TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR THE KENDO CLUB

AFTER ALL, YOUR SCHOOL IS WELL KNOWN FOR ITS KENDO, RIGHT?

KAMIO SATORU -KUN

IT'LL BE FINE, WE HAVE A ROOM AVAILABLE FOR HIM ANYWAYS

BUT WAIT, THAT'S STILL PROBLEMATIC FOR ME!!

WHAT'S HIS NAME?

Do I know him?

...HUH...

YEP

YEP, HE'S THE SAME AGE AS YOU

HE'S COMING OVER ON FRIDAY TO SAY HI

AND STARTING FROM MONDAY, HE'S GOING TO LIVE HERE AND GO TO SCHOOL WITH YOU

WAIT A MINUTE, A BOY?!!

I've had enough of this

THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE HERE!!

BESIDES, YOU DIDN'T EVEN ASK GIN IF HE'S FINE WITH IT

IT'S FINE, GINTAROU -SAMA IS A HERALD, HE WON'T BE SEEN

EVEN HAVING A GIRL START LIVING WITH US WOULD BE WEIRD ENOUGH, BUT A BOY?!

WHAT'RE YOU WORRIED ABOUT~ Aa Aa

WAIT A MINUTE!! BUT YOU HAVE A DAUGHTER OF THE SAME AGE, DAD!!! HOW COULD YOU?!

BUT OTHER PEOPLE CAN'T SEE GIN!!!

AND SPEAKING OF BOYS, GINTAROU -SAMA IS ONE TOO YOU KNOW

YES, SENSEI

CAN YOU GO RETURN THESE FOR ME?

IS SAEKI ON DAILY DUTIES?

THANKS, FUNA-BASHI -SAN

they were really heavy

DON'T MENTION IT

LET ME GIVE YOU A HAND

IT'S TOO HEAVY BY YOURSELF, RIGHT?

OH BOY~ HE'S COMING TODAY ISN'T HE

IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?

STUPID DAD...

SPEAKING OF WHICH, I THINK HE'S ACTUALLY HERE AT SCHOOL TODAY

N..NO, IT'S NOTHING

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SAEKI -SAN?

...

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OH, IKEGAMI -SAN

HEY~ FUNA-BASHI~ SAEKI~

N..NO, THAT'S NOT IT!

DON'T TELL ME, DID YOU ALREADY SNATCH HIM UP?

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AH

EH?! HOW DO YOU KNOW? I JUST HEARD IT STRAIGHT FROM THE TEACHER'S MOUTH!!

A BOY NO LESS!!

I HEARD THAT A TRANSFER STUDENT IS COMING NEXT WEEK~

...YEAH, I KNOW

Ikegami-san, you're always like that
I wonder if he cute
what's wrong with that
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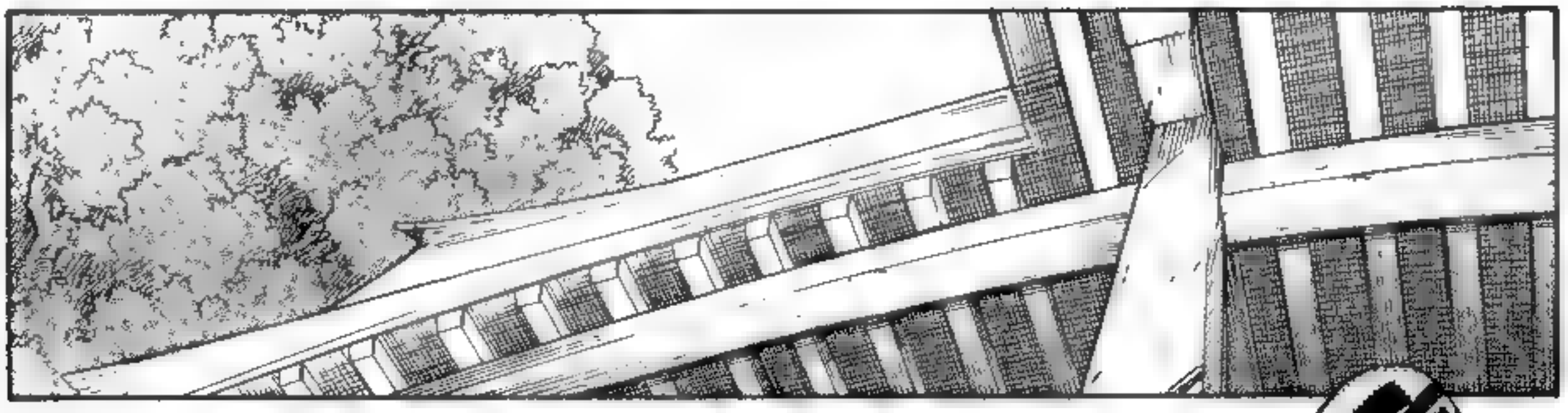

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MAKOTO SHOULD BE BACK SOON...
...AH... SO HUNGRY
oranges...

...!

DID HE COME YE...

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GINTAROU!

HE...

HE CAN SEE GIN?!

...I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS BEFORE

I DIDN'T KNOW SUCH LARGE HERALDS EXISTED

HEY, YOU...

YOU'VE BROUGHT A FOX WITH YOU

HMPH

AH

BUT ISN'T IT A BIT TOO SMALL?

THIS SHRINE ISN'T TOO SHABBY

GET OFF THE ROOF

HARU!

OKAY~

...

CLACK

I DON'T HAVE ONE

UMM

I APOLOGIZE FOR MY BRASHNESS, BUT WHERE MIGHT BE YOUR PARTNER?

YEAH, I AM

YOU'RE FROM THIS SHRINE, RIGHT?

...

IS THAT SO...

...

AH

...SO

HMPH

WERE YOU AT SCHOOL EARLIER TODAY?!

CUTE~!!!

IS THAT ANY WAY TO ASK SOMEONE A QUES-TION?!!

LOOK HERE, WOMAN!!

上中…神前中央とも言い、参道の真ん中を指す。神様の通り道なので、よけるのが礼儀です。

FOR ONE BLESSED WITH THE SIGHT TO SEE US HERALDS, SHE CLEARLY HAS NO MANNERS! LOOK! SHE HAS NO SHAME STANDING RIGHT IN THE PATH OF THE GODS! SHE'S TOTALLY UNCULTURED!!

SATORU! THIS PLACE IS NO GOOD!

WELCOME HOME!

WHAT AN ANNOYING KID. DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF

HARU!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

YES

YOU'RE SATORU -KUN, RIGHT?

YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM THE TRIP!

MY NAME IS KAMIO SATORU

...

I THANK YOU FOR TAKING ME IN

ha ha

aha

I'M SORRY ABOUT THE POOR ACCO-MMODATION, THIS IS THE ONLY ROOM WE'VE GOT!

IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU NEED, DON'T HESITATE TO ASK

IT'S QUITE ALRIGHT

I DON'T PLAN ON STAYING FOR LONG

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO STAY FOR A WEEK UNTIL I FIND A PLACE ELSEWHERE

MOREOVER, I WILL PAY FOR THE FOOD DURING MY STAY UNTIL I MOVE OUT

HUH?

WAIT A MINUTE!! YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE MONEY

...

YOUR GUARDIAN ALREADY PROVIDED ME WITH THE MONEY NECESSARY TO TAKE YOU IN SO...

BESIDES, WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU'RE MOVING OUT? AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO STAY HERE UNTIL YOU GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL?

...IF IT'S MONEY, I HAVE SOME LEFTOVER FROM MY PARENTS, AND THERE'S SOME I'VE SAVED MYSELF

I'LL WORK FOR THE REST SOMEHOW...

BUT, WAIT...

...

FOR YOU TO GET A PLACE, YOU NEED A GUARANTOR...

AND I DON'T THINK THEY'LL LEND A PLACE TO A MINOR..

WHY ARE YOU...

MAKOTO, TALK TO HIM ALONE

WHAT? WHY? WHEN DID YOU TWO BECOME GOOD FRIENDS?

COME ON, GO!

JUST GO, DAD!!

WELL, I'LL LEAVE IT UP TO YOU YOUNGSTERS TO TALK IT OUT...

HUH?

DAD, CAN YOU GO ELSEWHERE FOR A BIT? I WANT TO TALK TO HIM BY MYSELF

YEAH, I'M THE OFFICIAL SUCCESSOR OF THE SHRINE BECAUSE DAD MARRIED INTO THE FAMILY

BUT HE KNOWS ABOUT GIN AND HERALDS

IT'S THE SAME AT OUR SHRINE AS WELL

IT LOOKS LIKE TH.S SHRINE S HEAD PRIEST CAN'T SEE THE HERALDS

HAH! SO SAYS THE BRAT

IT'S QUITE UNUSUAL FOR SOMEONE SO YOUNG TO HAVE THE SIGHT

SO YOU ALREADY INHERITED IT...

...

...

HARU!

SATORU

IS IT BECAUSE OF YOUR HERALD?

BUT WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO FIND A DIFFERENT PLACE TO STAY?

THAT FOX CLEARLY DIDN'T TEACH HER ANY PROPER MANNERS!

THIS PLACE IS NO GOOD! THAT GIRL DOESN'T EVEN DESERVE HAVING THE SIGHT!

I HAVE A REQUEST I MUST MAKE...

EH? JUST THE HERALD?

I INHERITED THE SIGHT, BUT DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES, I CANNOT TAKE OVER THE SHRINE...

AND WHEN I LEFT, HARU INSISTED ON COMING ALONG...

TAKE HARU INTO YOUR SHRINE...!

PLEASE...

PLEASE TAKE HARU IN!

AND AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, THE HERALD HERE HAS NO PARTNER EITHER...

FOR THE TIME BEING, I BEG YOU...

I PROMISE TO EVENTUALLY HAVE HARU RETURN TO OUR SHRINE, SO PLEASE...

THAT'S...

I SUPPOSE MORE AND MORE SHRINES ARE LOSING THEIR REAL SUCCESSORS NOWADAYS

WELL, I WON'T PRY INTO THE DETAILS

We aren't too different either

BESIDES, IF YOU, THE SIGHT BEARER, WON'T BE SUCCEEDING THE SHRINE THEN WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THAT PLACE?

I DON'T SEE WHY WE SHOULD DO THAT. THE BRAT ALREADY CALLS HOME TO A SHRINE. RIGHT?

HARU WILL STAY WITH YOU!

IT'S FINE SATORU!

HARU!

LET'S ALL CALM DOWN

WAIT

BUT I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW, I DON'T LIKE THIS ONE BIT!

...

AND IF YOU GO OFF ON YOUR OWN, WON'T YOUR GUARDIAN GET WORRIED?

ISN'T THAT MORE OF A REASON FOR YOU TO STAY WITH US?

WHY DON'T YOU STAY HERE WITH HARU-CHAN?

HAH!

WHAT A PAIN. IT'S GOING TO BE A REAL BOTHER TO HAVE THOSE HERE, YOU KNOW

DON T SAY THAT...

THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY SOMEHOW

GIN, YOU'RE BEING SO COLD!

YOU'RE A HERALD TOO! HAVE A HEART WON'T YOU?

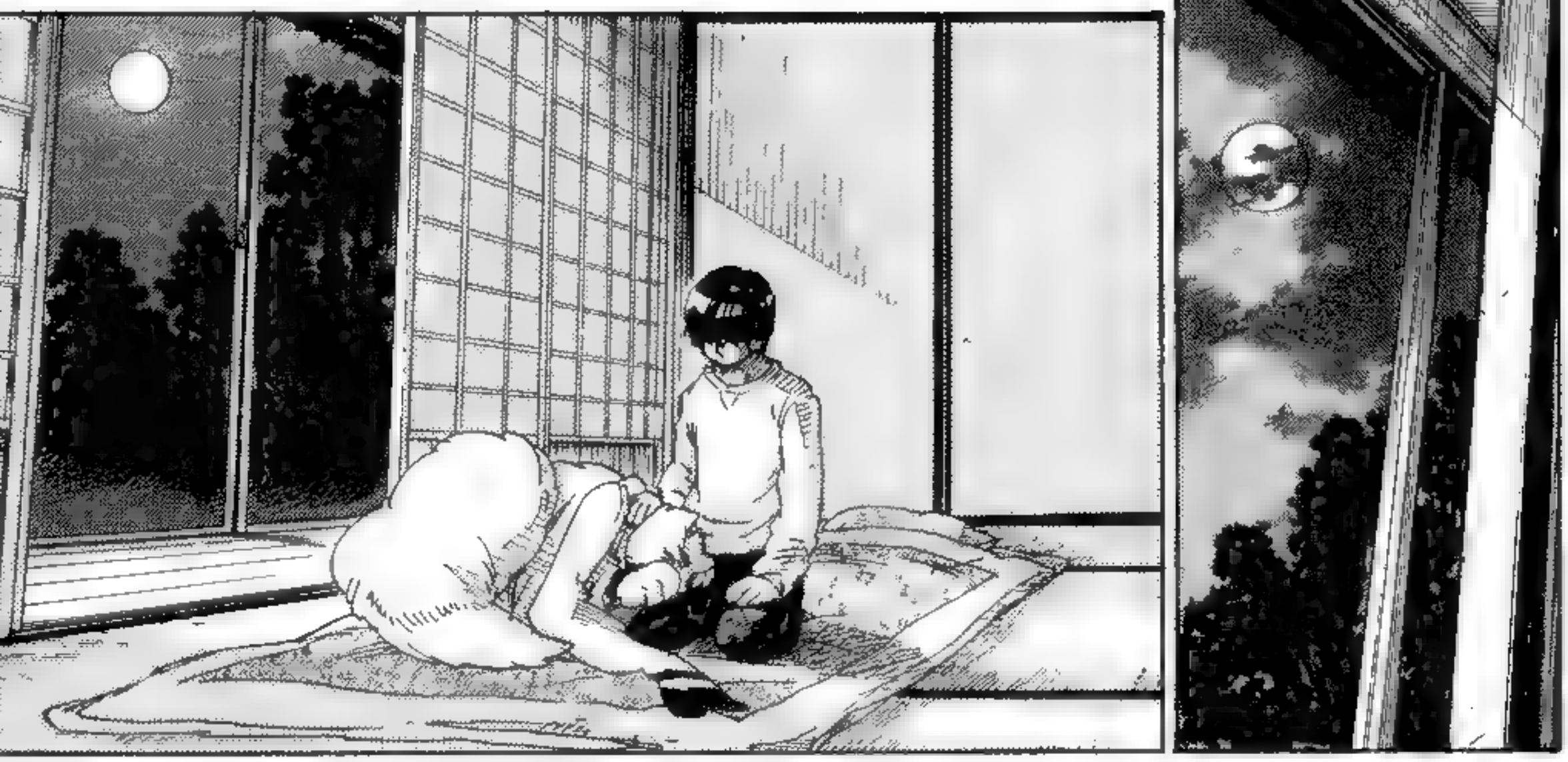
THIS ISN T A SIMPLE MATTER, MAKOTO

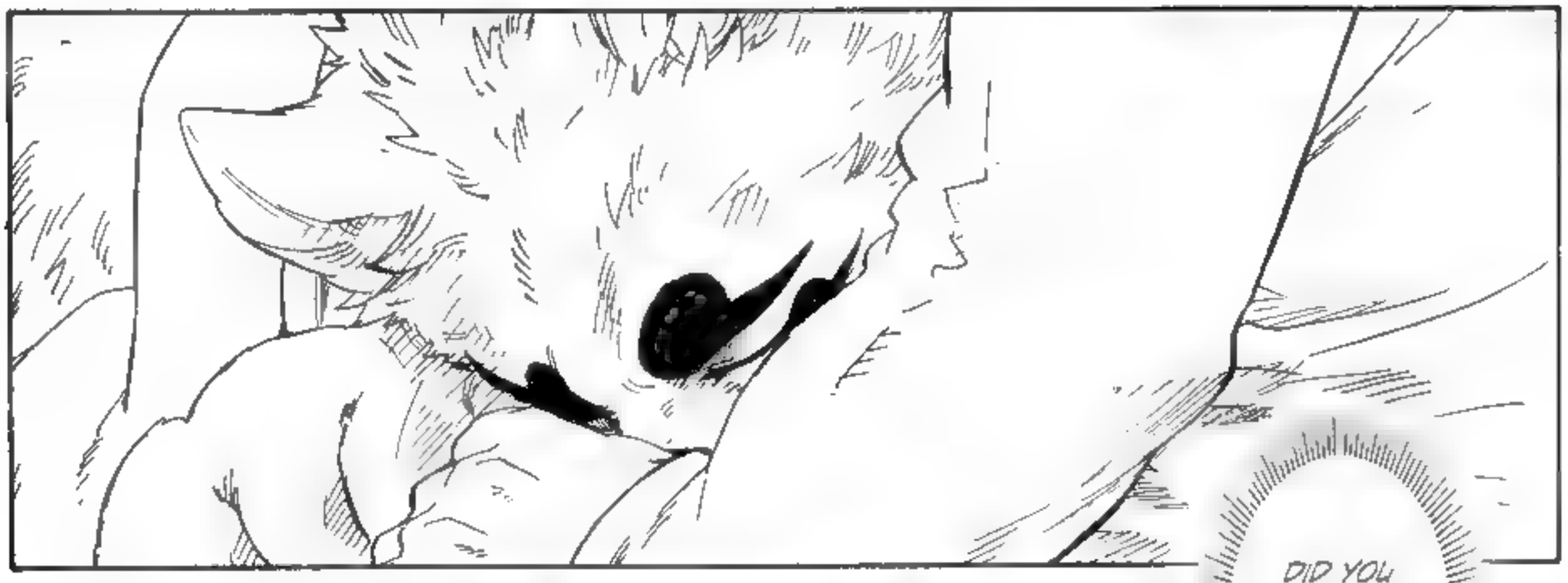
...

DOESN T CONCERN ME

THIS BECAME SUCH AN AWKWARD SITUATION...

NOT THAT I HAVE ANY IDEAS OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...





DID YOU HEAR WHAT HAPPENED?
I HEARD THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT
BUT THE R CHILD S STILL SO YOUNG...
HE CAN'T POSSIBLY RAISE HIS GRANDCHILD ON H S OWN...
AND THE HEAD PR EST IS GETTING TO THAT AGE TOO...

LOOK HERE!

THAT CHILD IS MY LAST DIRECT DESCENDENT!

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT IF YOU JUST RETIRE

LIKE I SAID, YOU CAN'T TAKE CARE OF SUCH A LARGE SHRINE BY YOURSELF AT THIS AGE

I TOLD YOU ALREADY! I WON'T HEAR ANY MORE OF IT!

COME HERE

GRAMPA

SATORU!

SATORU-KUN! HOW LATE ARE YOU GOING TO BE OUT HERE?!

CAN'T YOU THINK ABOUT OTHERS AROUND YOU?

IT'S NICE THAT YOU'RE VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT KENDO, BUT...

...

MARU WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU...

SATORU... IT'LL BE OKAY...

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LIWAA

I OVER-SLEPT!!

I had too much on my mind from yesterday...

I GUESS HE'S SLEEPING INSIDE

GIN ISN'T HERE EITHER...

Totally ran away

HE WENT OUT TO PER-FORM AN EXORCISM

DID YOU SEE MY DAD...?

SORRY, I MADE YOU DO THE CLEANING INSTEAD!

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NO, IT'S ALRIGHT

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I BET YOU NEVER SWEEP THE PLACE IN THE MORINING!

THAT FOX ISN'T HERE EITHER. WHAT A PATHETIC PLACE, HONESTLY!

LET ME HELP YOU...

IT'S FINE, I'LL DO IT

AFTER ALL, YOU'RE LETTING ME STAY AND ALL

BUT...

Sorry, my lad.

BE THE ADULT MAKOTO, BARE WITH IT

A HERALD IS A HERALD...

HARU

ON THE OTHER HAND, HE'S SO UNSOCIABLE...

He won't even smile...

BUT...

HARU IS WORRIED ABOUT SATORU...

WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK HOME

HARU, JUST GO HOME

NO, I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK!

HARU WILL ALWAYS BE WITH SATORU...

I TOLD YOU, I'LL BE FINE

GO HOME!

I AL-READY TOLD YOU I'M FINE ON MY OWN!!!

IS SATORU... BOTHERED BY HARU...?

IF HARU IS HERE, WILL SATORU BE ANGRY...?

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HEY... WAIT A MINUTE

NOT WANT HARU TO BE WITH HIM...?

BUT...

DOES... DOES SATORU...

...

YEAH...

HARU -CHAN!!!

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BUT FOR HARU

I WANT TO BE WITH SATORU!!!

HARU'S LIVED FAR LONGER THAN I HAVE AND IS MORE EXPERIENCED IN LIFE THAN I AM...

HARU IS A HERALD!

A KID YOU SAY...

HARU IS WELL OVER 80 YEARS OLD...

WHAT'RE YOU DOING, YELLING OFF A KID LIKE THAT!!

AREN'T YOU GOING TO GO AFTER HARU?!

HARU IS A HERALD TOO, YOU KNOW!!

AND MOREOVER, YOU TREAT GIN WITH RESPECT, WHY DON'T YOU TREAT HARU THE SAME?

WHAT...

I CAN'T DO ANY-THING ABOUT IT...

I'M STILL JUST A KID...!

YOU ACTUALLY WANT TO BE WITH HARU, DON'T YOU?

LEAVE IT BE! IT DOESN'T CONCERN YOU!

...

SAY...

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU DON'T LIKE HARU, RIGHT?

Saeki Tatsuo

43 years old. Head priest of Saeki Shrine.
Married into the family.

Spontaneous and goes about things at his own pace.

Even Gin can't fathom what he's thinking.

Because of his excellent cooking skills, the shrine is a popular meeting spot for old ladies nearby